Arrangements are being made for a detailed survey of several villages served by the Irwin Canal in the taluk referred to.

A special committee consisting of the Revenue Sub-Division Officer, Mandya, the Executive Engineer, Irwin Canal Division, Mandya, and the District Health Officer, Mysore, and the Superintendent, Bureau of Epidemiology, has been appointed to visit as many villages as possible. The staff of the Health Unit, Mandya, has been instructed to visit the villages and afford relief to the malaria cases and people with enlarged spleen. Arrangements have been made for free distribution of quinine in this area.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent by each of the District Boards in their district for the last ten years on inter-village communications (with yearwar and talukwar details);

(*b*) how many roads were taken up for repairs and the amount spent on inter-village roads;

(*c*) the total amount required for laying out inter-village roads ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V Narayana Rao).—

A.—29. (*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement appended. [*Vide* Appendix.]

(*c*) It is not possible to furnish this information in the absence of detailed scheme in respect of each district.

MR. ABDUL RASOOL SAB (Nagamangala Taluk).—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Urdu Boys' Schools and Middle Schools in the State;

(*b*) in how many of these schools is Kannada being taught;

(*c*) if not, whether arrangements will be made for the teaching of Kannada as promised at the last Dasara Session ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J Appaji Gowda).—

A.—30. (*a*) There are 667 Urdu Primary Boys, Schools and 36. Urdu Middle Schools for boys in the State.

(*b*) Kannada is being taught as an optional subject in all the 36 Urdu Middle Schools, and as an experimental measure in one Upper Primary Boys' School at Amruthur in Kunigal Taluk.

(*c*) The Mohamedan Education Advisory Committee is not in favour of introducing a second language at the primary stage in Urdu schools. It is therefore not considered expedient to introduce Kannada in Urdu Primary Schools, in the light of the opinion expressed by the committee.

MESSRS. S. THIMMEGOWDA, NANJAPPA NADIG (Krishnarajpet Taluk) and SIVANANJEGOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Middle Schools in the State; how many of these are located in Government buildings and how many in rented